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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 12, lines 15-16, delete "(sequence identifier No. 1)" and substitute

therefor -- of SEQ ID NO: 1 (which encodes the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:

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